## **Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course**

**Holland Bloorview Aquatic Centre** 

## Valuable **Training You Can Trust**

The Babysitting Course incorporates the latest injury prevention standards.

The course is taught by welltrained facilitators who are certified in first aid and who have a strong teaching background.

The course content was reviewed by leading health and youth organizations, including Health Canada. SMARTRISK, Safe Kids Canada. Fire Prevention Canada, Scouts Canada, RespectED, and Canadian Agricultural Safety Association.

This course is endorsed by the Girl Guides of Canada

**Date: Friday January 19** Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm Cost: \$ 100.00 + HST

Help your child build valuable skills for a lifetime. As a trained babysitter, your child will learn:

- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
- How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviours
- Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage
- How to feed, diaper, dress, and play with children and babies
- How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviours
- First aid skills
- How to manage a babysitting business, including creating a resume and a business card, and asking the right questions before accepting a babysitting job

## Course Features:

Babysitter

- Developed for youth 12 to 15 years of age
- Focuses on five main areas: child caregiving, first aid, injury prevention, leadership, and business skills
- Youth learn through interactive, fun activities, and problem-solving scenarios and practice
- Participants receive the Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's Manual, which includes key information on caring for kids of different ages, as well as an emergency contact form, sample resumes, business cards, glossary and more
- Participants are evaluated based on class participation
- Participants receive a completion certificate that confirms they have completed the course

Registration opens on Friday December 22 at 9:00am. Please visit our website at www.hollandbloorview.ca/swim and click on the Register Online icon.

